GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NABARD ASSISTANCE FOR DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some states have sought loans from NABARD to meet expenditure for supply of drinking water to all villages;

(b) if os, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM):

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. So far, NABARD has sanctioned 4053 projects under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund for rural drinking water supply in 13 states involving a loan assistance aggregating to Rs.2596.52 crore. On completion these projects would benefit approximately 4.7 crore people. Besides, Union Government provides financial assistance for drinking water from other ministries/departments under different schemes such as Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Swajaidhara etc.

s. No.	State	RIDF loan sanctioned up to28th February,2005	
		No.of Projects Sanctioned	Amount (Rs. Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	925	557.66
2.	Goa	11	18.27
3.	Gujarat	31	999.91
4.	Haryana	521	262.69
5.	HimachalPradesh	113	54.84
6.	Kerala	8	33.24
7	Maharashtra	228	121.47
8.	Mizoram	4	18.97
9.	Punjab	1539	413.96
10.	Tamil Nadu	499	22.37
11.	West Bengal	138	81.75

12. Sikkim 5 4.47

13. Uttranchal 31 6.92
Total 4053 2596.52